

**REMARKS**

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-17 of Group II drawn to a method of selecting a mutant miniature plant having a desired trait generated by genetic engineering.


Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications relating to non elected claims or subject matter included in the specification and not claimed.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Claims 1, 3, 6, 12 and 13 have been amended to read on the use of T-DNA mobile DNA as the mutation inducing agent. Claims 2, 4-5, 11 and 14-17 have now been cancelled. No new material has been introduced.

Favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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2 months extension fee